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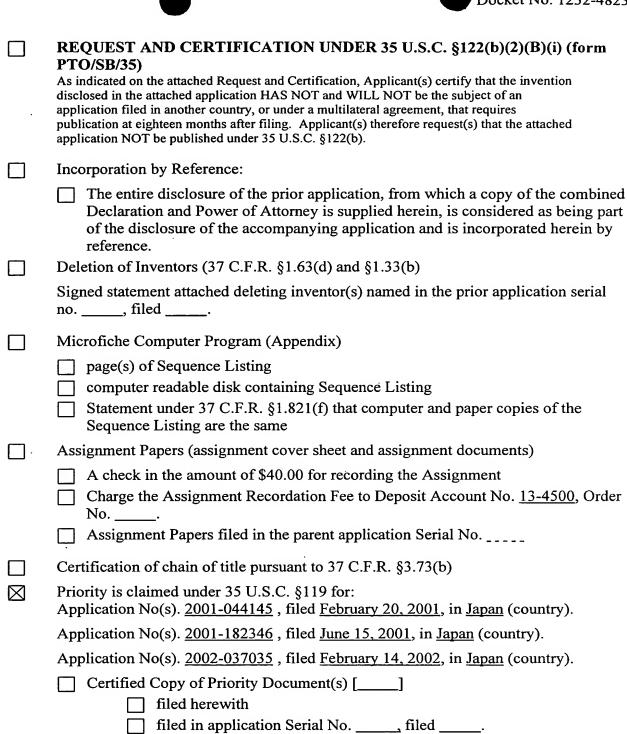


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# **UTILITY APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL §(1.53(b))**

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Sir:		
Tran	smitted herewith for filing is the patent application of	
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For:	INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD	
Enclosed Are:		
79 1 12 47	page(s) of specification page(s) of Abstract page(s) of claims sheets of  Formal  Informal drawings page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney	
	<ul> <li>Unsigned</li> <li>Newly Executed</li> <li>Copy from prior application</li> <li>Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2)</li> </ul>	



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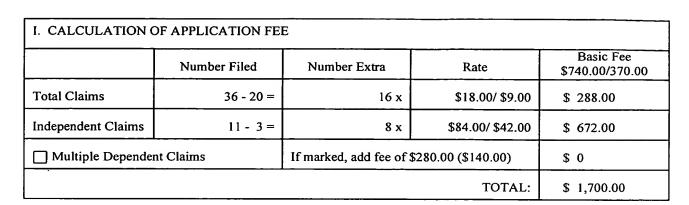
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Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) for: Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

filed herewith



	Information Disclosure Statement
	Copy of [] cited references  PTO Form-1449  References cited in parent application Serial No, filed
	Related Case Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii)
	A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) Serial No(s):, filed, respectively, is attached hereto.
	A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) entitled,, filed to inventor(s), respectively, is attached hereto.
	A copy of each related application(s) was submitted in parent application serial no, filed
	Preliminary Amendment
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	This is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of prior application serial no, filed, to which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.
	Cancel in this application original claims of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application).
	The status of the parent application is as follows:
	A Petition for Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until
	A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
	No Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the copending parent application.
	Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
	Transfer the drawing(s) from the parent application to this application
	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  This is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No, filed



	Small entity status is or has been claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 (f) paid herewith \$
$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of $$1,700.00$ in payment of the application filing fees is attached.
	Charge fee to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4823. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: February 19, 2002

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- 1. Utility Patent Application: Specification pp.79, Abstract p.1, Claims pp.12, 47 sheets of Formal Drawings
- 2. Application and Fee Transmittal pp.4
- 3. Check in the amount of \$1,700.00
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